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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
James L. Platt, et al.	§	Group Art Unit: 2161
Serial No.: 10/612,701	§	Examiner: Metjahic, Safet
Filed: July 2, 2003	§	Atty Docket No.: AUS920030396US1
Title: Populating a Database Using Inferred Dependencies	§	Customer No.: 34533

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**REQUEST TO AMEND INVENTORSHIP FOR A
NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

This is a request to amend the inventive entity of the referenced nonprovisional patent application. The inventive entity was set forth in error in an oath or declaration pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.63 that was executed June 30, 2002, erroneously naming co-inventor James Leonard Platt as sole inventor. A second co-inventor, Virginia Hoffman, was omitted from the inventive entity through an inadvertent error with no deceptive intention on her part. A statement signed by Ms. Hoffman that Ms. Hoffman was omitted from the inventive entity through an inadvertent error with no deceptive intention on her part accompanies this request. This request is also accompanied by a new Declaration And Power Of Attorney For Patent Application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63 correctly identifying the inventive entity to include both Ms. Hoffman and Mr. Platt as original, first, and joint inventors.

An assignment has been executed by the original named inventor. The undersigned is a patent attorney in the employ of the assignee having authority to consent on behalf of the assignee to this amendment of the inventive entity. By placing his signature below, the signatory, Lynne D. Anderson, consents to this amendment of the inventive entity on behalf of the assignee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 09-0447 for the processing fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(i).

Respectfully,


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